



The Olla

San Diego Diocese Chapter

Knights of Columbus



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The Chapter meeting held on Aug 18, 2009 and have St. Kieran Parish Church – 1510 Greenfield Drive, El Cajon, CA. Host Grand Knight – Richard Laycock

Tonight our guest speaker, Miss Michaelene Fredenburg, Life Perspective San Diego, was introduced by Jim McAllister, PGK, St. Timothy Council, Escondido. She was thankful to the Chapter for inviting her given the opportunity to personally thank the chapter for what we done for Culture of Life and of the Life Perspective Program. She started the by sharing with us the exercise based on the Whole Life Curriculum. They developed this for the Catholic Schools, Christian Schools for the classroom with the Knights help. Think of the smallest person that you know, think of the largest person that you know, think of the youngest that you know and the oldest person that you know and from these names “ask yourself” who among these individuals has the most value. When the Life Perspective do this exercise with the students, they often answer the talented ones, the one that makes most money, the strongest and the nicest one. The class take the time to explored the question, what is it the makes a person most value? And we know that person’s worth is given to them by God regardless of their abilities or characteristics and everyday this question is asked and the true answer is challenge in our culture in the classroom, the playground, with our family, health care system, our work and our government. Life Perspective has seen that when people live with deep rooted belief that everyone’s life have intrinsic value culture has been transform. If all of us embraced this understand that everyone’s life have infinite value, we can empower people to make life affirming choices we can transform our culture. An in fact with all your support we already are. I would like to give some example transformation as a result Pro-Life San Deigo, through Life Perspective. As an example on this, a teacher in St. Jude Academy has noticed the how his elementary students began to treat & compliment each other after learning the unique gift and talent that God has given them. A middle school student suddenly saw the world around through God’s eye and not his own. He wrote a letter to God in a classroom exercise an he said now it not always just me, and me there are more people who need help, who need something that we have to give. It has open a new door for me. A freshman student at St. Augustine High made an incredible connection during a discussion on “chastity”, he said that when making an important decision we can think about humility and put others first, by thinking how our choices affects them. In transforming his perspective in chastity the student is prepare to apply same concept to future decisions in his life. How many others life will be touch considering on how his choices affects others. Life Perspective empower student to affirm others made decision in every stage of life. With your help we have develop curriculum for kindergarten through high school. We just complete a pilot curriculum at St. Jude and received review from students, parents, teachers and as a result we have revised to be more effective and successful. There are more school that will be using this plan such as St. Pius X, Chula Vista, St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa and Geneva Academy, Manhattan. We have been receiving more and more request weekly. Now Life Perspective structure have moved from theory and I do want to thank you for you have invested with us and our ideas. With lots of people believed and allow us moved towards more result. Much has been accomplished but much more to do. There are more student to be reach to many heart to transform. And you can continue to support us on our next Life Walk as you all know this is a family program. Don’t forget to pick up your brochure. I thank you. Big applause from the crowd....(cont’d check attached flyers)

The Chapter President struck the gable at 7:45 PM and thanks the Host Grand Knight for hosting the meeting immediately after the inspiring speaker left and the chamber is clear.

Opening prayer by our Chapter Chaplain, Fr. Luke and the pledge of allegiance led by Chapter Warden, Lucino Aleman.

Roll Call of Officers:

Present: P, VP, S, T, A, AW, OG, 1YT, 2YT, DD 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, FN 40, 74, 2063, 2122 (sub), 2311, 2449 and 2652 (sub)

Absent: DD 107, 112, and FN 64 (vacant)

Excused: 3YT, C, IG and DD 121

27 Councils were present at this meeting by 64 brother knights.

Chapter President Report-Michael Brault:

My report will be short this month. I did not prepare in advance as I have asked all District Deputies, Faithful Navigators, and Committee Chairs to do so I will not take up much time today. My only message will be to remind you that the Keep Christ in Iraq and Afghanistan fund raising should be done this month. Your checks for this program are due at or before the September Chapter meeting. In addition, we are still looking for hosts for three Chapter meetings. If your Council would like to host a meeting on October the 9th, January the 8th, or May the 14th (which are all 2nd Fridays) please let me know.

Chapter Treasurer's Report – For Joe Valdez

\$ 7689.54	Bank Register as of Jul 17 , 2009
1591.75	Deposit 7/22/09
\$ 9281.29	Balance as of Jul 17, 2009
100.00	O/S Check #2084 & #2085
\$ 484.50	Need to deposit Council Assessment Checks (8 checks)
\$ 9865.79	Balance on Check book 8/6/2009

Chapter Secretary Report- Ernie Edraisa – This Columbian Year started smoothly as far as submitting forms and paying per capita dues. We have a total of 62 active councils and out of this 27 Council paid per capita and 32 Council has turned in their council delegate form. Am asking all the GK's and DD's present here tonight to check with their Financial Secretary if they have submitted their reports.

Chapter Vice President/Program Director- Kamal Alsawaf – We have schedule the Mother of Life Conference, August 14, 2010 at Jenny Craig Pavilion at USD Campus. **The cost per ticket will be \$34.00 (start saving now – 350 days x \$0.30)** Bro. Michael and I have spoken to the Bishop and he was please of what we are doing regarding Pro-Life. This is going to be a interesting event and **sSpeakers will be approve by the Diocese. Bishop will celebrate the mass.** Recommendation from the Bishop is to keep it within the Catholic Community. As long as we say the rosary, the Divine Mercy, we should keep it Catholic. We should marched forward for this good cause, and proceed will go to Life Perspective, Abortion Changes You and others. This is a chapter event not the President, VP but for all of us Brother Knights. We are Pro-Life organization and we should work on this one to show others that we are totally pro-life organization. For the DD's , FN, and GKs present, take this message home to your council and

assembly, get your Pro-Life Chairperson involve, this is a family event and we would like to get approximately 2000 people..Now am going to the programs:

Programs Reports:

Fr. McGivney Guild – Bill Brown started with the Guild has Adapted a program “Stand Up for Fr. McGivney” and asked for members of the guild to please stand up. Then for non-members to raise their hands. At this time the warden and guards handed out application for those raise hands. To be a member is easy and you two option. Fill up the application hand it to me to save postage, or mail it yourself. There is no cost for this membership all we need is prayer and more prayer. You will be receiving monthly newsletter from the guild.

Vocation: - Manny Perez has his speaker for the night- Terry Shaw – Speak on Uganda Children Hospital that is now in Phase I, this hospital are for children ages 1 -12 yrs old. What they need right now is prevent malaria and should be an easy one. They should be operational July 2009. Please visit website: <http://holynnocentsuganda.org>

Chapter Charities: Hugh Largey – He started by giving praise for Bro.Bud Foster for what he have done for the Chapter Charity and said that it will be a big shoe for him to fill. He mentioned onthe Ecuminism of the Knights of Columbus, when presented a Life Walk T-Shirt to Bishop Cordillione at the first life walk at Harry Griffin Park La Mesa. Touch on the following topic:

Life Perspective – is a not a Catholic Organization but a Christian Organization. The do cross lots of cultural lines we are a Christian nation and not catholic nation but the address the issue of what we need in the Pro-Life area, they really make an impact as they can get in the door, where catholic might be just turn away.

The Life Walk will be on Sat, Oct 24, 2009 at Carson Kit Park Escondido and Harry Griffin Park La Mesa. The Kick Off Brunch is free, Aug 29, 2009 at Mission Valley Campus, Point Loma Nazarene University. More info in the flyers. Pick up your kit after the meeting.

Chapter Charities – Will all the member of the chapter charity please stand-up. This gentlemen has tickets for you for the fun play that we are sponsoring “GODSPELL” written by a University Student, a comedy play according to Mathew. It cost \$34.00 (discount for knights, friends and family) and will be held Oct 4, 2009 at Horton Grand Theatre. We should raise more money this year than last year.

Membership: John Carney, handed out “Membership Goals and Operating Plan” from the State Council. One Catholic Gentlemen---One Knights of Columbus”

Goal is 7%, Recruitment Blitz – 3 times this year DD’s has been notified with the information on their respective council and there is 10% response to the matter. A copy of the handout will be attached to the Olla.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT / ROUNDTABLE - John Fox

Congratulations to all elected officers of chapter , fourth degree, and councils.
Congratulations to appointed district -deputies as well for 2009 2010 year.

The past year saw new council development (ncd) & round table consoladated into one program .

It's been said so many times before " we must have kofc presence in every parish " .

the round table program should be viewed as a way to develop new councils in your area,

As it will bring the visibility needed to create interest for a council.

it's also another way to increase membership in your council from neighboring parishes.

a good relationship with the pastor is the best way to promote both programs.

the following are examples of councils that should have roundtable at their parish :

1. Non- parish based councils usually own or rent meeting place for their regular monthly business meeting.
2. Missions , newman centers,
3. Churches that hold mass in several languages besides English such as :

Spanish, Korean, Chinese, and Vietameses.

The August NCD / Rt report was written from 2008 -2009 Grand Knights Handbook .

The Grand Knights Handbook can help all chapters , districts , and councils to have successful year.

Supreme WebSite: <http://www/kofc.org>

No Council or Chapter can do it alone.

Wheel Chair Foundation. Dan Plein

As you may have noticed the Chapter is asking each council to donate money toward the purchase of two wheel chairs. In the past, matching funds were available to this organization, and \$150 was the amount needed. Since there are no matching funds available at this time, \$150 buys only one chair. The number of chairs needed desperately around the world, and here in the USA have not decreased. Please look for a way to come through with a donation of two chairs. Make sure your council budgets \$300 to accomplish the mission of two chairs per council. Feel free to bring checks from your council and either provide them to me or turn them in to our treasurer. I would prefer to me, so I can keep track of who has participated in this wonderful program
Dan Plein Wheel Chair Chairman 619 417-7327 sgt2861@cox.net

Retention - Dan Plein

For most of us we think that retention is something we need to look at in the months of March and April when we learn which members in the individual councils have not paid their annual dues. Most the time when you wait to the last minute and react to an initial suspension warning, it's too late. DDs and Grand Knights who are here. Now is the time to sit and talk with your Financial Secretaries and figure out who is at risk, who is perennially late with their dues, or who is a year or more behind in their dues. This would be a good time to contact them and work with them. Figure out what they are interested in or what they think the Knights should participate in. Invite them back to a meeting. Take whatever steps might be necessary to get them back into an active status with the council, but more importantly back to being active with their councils.
Dan Plein Retention 619 417-7327 sgt 2861@cox.net

Intellectual Disabilities – Larry Campitiello

This is the 22nd year of our annual drive for people with Intellectual Disabilities. The dates for the upcoming drive are October 16th 17th and 18th.

The first order of business is to get your Council Chairman form into the foundation. This will give the foundation a point of contact and will assure insurance coverage for your council.

The book I hold in my hand was distributed and each council should have a copy.

There are no changes to the procedures or forms in the book. If you are the Chairman of your council drive, please check with the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary to be sure your council has a copy.

I will accept copies of the council chairman forms to mail to the foundation, or you can mail the form directly to Jerry Constance. His address is on the bottom of the form.

In 2007 we had 55 councils complete the drive. Last year we had only 49 councils participate out of 61. It looks like we have fewer councils participating each year. Gentlemen that is a sad endorsement of a project that has done so much for so many.

If you do nothing else please get your council to make a donation and fill out the proper paperwork. Personally I think doing the drive is the way to go, and it doesn't cost the council anything but time. I would love for San Diego Chapter to have 100 percent participation.

In the past I have held meetings to explain the do's and don'ts of putting on a drive but attendance has been so poor at those meeting I decided not to hold the meetings unless requested to do so. If anyone wants information or would like me to explain any of the forms, I would be happy to help, my number is in the Olla or you can see me after the meeting.

Worthy District Deputy's I know you all are extremely busy, but I ask for your help to guide your councils with this program.

It's not too late to start ordering candy and aprons.

TRINITARIANS OF MARY TICKET SALES. "SPIRITUAL DINNER WITH MOTHER LILLIE. - Jack O'Rourke

The Knights committed to Mother Lillie last November to sell tickets to her dinner on October 17th at St. Peters. Mother's Charism is to pray for priests and the conversion of the world. In addition, she feeds clothes and gives medical attention to thousands of the poor who go to her monastery in Tecate. www.trinitariansofmary.org.

Can you please commit to a table of 10? We would like to identify the people you feel can go to this spiritual dinner in **August** and sell all tickets by **September 25th**. There will not be ticket sales at the door.

This is the ONLY fundraiser for Mother Lillie, so let's help her out. Many of the Knights have met Mother Lillie and have been to the Trinitarians of Mary home in Del Cerro for Holy Hour and to the monastery in Tecate. You will never forget your visit nor the sisters...

So far, we have the following commitments....Can you help me out and commit to a table of 10? We are trying to get at least 55 parishes in attendance and there will be a huge Knight of Columbus presence.

Kamal Alsawaf- 3 tables

Carlos Cuellar- St. Luke's. 1 table

Carlos Cuellar. St. Kieran's. 1 table

Carlos Cuellar. St. Sophia. 1 table

Carlos Cuellar. St. Pius. Jamul. 1 table

Ernie Edraisa. St. Jerome's. 1 table

Michael Brault. St. Pius. Chula Vista. 1 table

Michael Brault. Corpus Christi. Bonita 1-2 tables

Michael Brault. St. Rose of Lima. 1 table

Frank Durazzo. St. Francis. Vista. 1 table

Hermie.Francisco St. Charles. Imperial Beach. 1 table

We need to sell 55 tables, so please help me !

Call Jack O'Rourke at 858-395-9985 with your table commitment ASAP!

Special Olympics – John Ramirez

Hi John! I wanted to touch base with you regarding our needs for this upcoming season. We have a new event and I'd really like for you guys to be involved in some way. We are still waiting for confirmation on a date, but in early November we will be hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament to help us raise funds that we desperately need. It's going to be located at University of San Diego so I thought that would be a great partnership if the Knights of Columbus were able to help out.

Our needs for the event are varied, so you would have a choice as to how you'd like to help out:

- Food

- We will need to feed the participants of the basketball tournament. It could be 100 – it could be 300. We have to get confirmation from the facility before we know an approximate number of people we will be able to accommodate.

- Prizes

- I've been trying to solicit businesses to donate prizes for the winners of the 3 on 3 competitions. We still need quite a few more so we could use help there if anyone was so inclined.

- Sponsorship

- We are looking for businesses, individuals, service groups, etc. to sponsor the event financially to help offset the costs so more money can go to our athletes.

So that's what we need; take a look and let me know if any of those options sound good. We appreciate you and all that the K of C does for Special Olympics and we look forward to partnering with you at some point in the future.

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Columbian Retirement Home. – Bart Bartolomeo

Real soon now that the Football season is upon us each Council will be getting their share of the Football tickets and the Council will earn \$1.50 for each ticket sold. Don't wait until the last minute because if the ticket purchased in good faith needs to be sent in before the cutoff date. Bart sends

From: Saint James Knights <council12749@yahoo.com>
Subject: K of C 12749 -- Upcoming Events

First and foremost, hope everyone is having a great summer and vacations, and resting up for what will be an exciting Fall for our Council. With that in mind, quick update on some upcoming events:
Charity Mania Fundraiser

The Council is once again conducting its Charity Mania Fundraiser, combining our passion for philanthropy with the NFL, all to raise money for our Seminarians and other Council charities. We will be selling these tickets for the next four weeks, both outside of Mass and through a number of Brothers with tickets.

A real quick recap on how it works: we are selling for \$20 a ticket that randomly assigns three teams per week for the 17 week NFL season (about \$1.20 per week). Winners are determined based upon the points scored each week and cumulatively by the teams randomly assigned. The Council keeps approximately \$15 per ticket sold (to donate to our charities) with the balance going to fund the winners. Ticket purchasers need not know anything about football to participate, and we will handle notifying everyone if they win. A true win-win situation.

The Council is hoping to sell at least 200 tickets (what we have sold historically). We are hoping each member will consider buying one ticket, and better yet, attempting to sell tickets to family members (they make great anniversary and birthday gifts), co-workers, friends, or simply people you think might want to support our efforts. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket or trying to sell some tickets, please contact our Charity Mania Czar, Michael Kalt, at [<http://us.mc519.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=mkalt@wilsonturnerkosmo.com>]mkalt@wilsonturnerkosmo.com or at 858-350-9865, or Grand Knight Paul Tufo at [<http://us.mc519.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=paultufo1@att.net>]paultufo1@att.net or 760-942-4042.

Next Sunday (August 23d), we will also begin selling tickets after Mass so if anyone has time to help man the table after Masses, that would also be appreciated. Please contact Michael at number/email mentioned above.

Thanks everyone in advance for contributing to the success of this event. Please consider buying a ticket, selling a ticket or helping to spread the word.

Community Breakfast Season Kicks Off in September

Our successful Community Breakfast series returns September 13th, 2009 in the breakfast hall. Come see the new recopies Chef Jimmy and Sous Chef Al have developed this summer. Proceeds from this month's breakfast will benefit the Soup Kitchen in Oceanside. Please plan on attending, or helping to serve breakfast.

MR Drive Returns

Mark your calendars: on October 17th and 18th, the Council will also host its annual MR Tootsie Roll Drive to raise monies for children with intellectual disabilities. We will be handing out tootsie rolls and seeking donations that weekend after Masses, and hopefully outside of local businesses etc. This is a truly special event, during which our Council has raised thousands of dollars to assist local organizations, including the Carmel Valley Adaptive Sports League (an organization allowing children with intellectual disabilities to compete in organized sports). More on this information to come but please mark your calendars in advance.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Michael Kalt at [<http://us.mc519.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=mkalt@wilsonturnerkosmo.com>]mkalt@wilsonturnerkosmo.com or 858-350-9865.

Spooky Knights on October 24th

Our Council's signature family event, the Spooky Knights Halloween Party, returns on Saturday, October 24th in the Parish Hall. This is a great community building event during which the little kids (and big kids) have a blast dressing up and partying together for Halloween. More details to follow, but mark your calendar. If interested in helping with event, please contact our Head Goblin, Michael Cornell at [<http://us.mc519.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=mccornell@imgps.com>]mccornell@imgps.com or 858-792-7976.

Backstretch Ministry Continues

Our Council is continuing its annual tradition of conducting Masses at the Del Mar Race Track after the final race on Sundays. This event continues our commitment to ensuring the race track staff is able to attend Sunday services, and is a great way to attend Mass and see a different side of the track. If interested in attending or helping to staff this event, please contact Brian Brady at [http://us.mc519.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=mortgage_loan_officer@yahoo.com]mortgage_loan_officer@yahoo.com or 858-794-5389.

Next Council Meeting

Our next Council meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 in the Magic Carpet Room in the Parish Center. These meetings are open to entire Council and provide a great way for brothers to get involved or learn more about what council is up to. Grand Knight Paul will circulate agenda shortly, but if you want to contact him beforehand, he can be reached at [<http://us.mc519.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=paultufo1@att.net>]paultufo1@att.net or 760-942-4042.

Thanks everyone, and look forward to seeing some or all of you at each of these events. Until then, have a great rest of your weekend and summer.

Fraternally,

Michael S. Kalt
Former Grand Knight

Blood Bank – Lucino Aleman – I will only talk to 27 Councils, as there are only 27 Council signed up tonight. Am asking for each council to have schedule at least 2 blood drive a year, and mention the Knights of Columbus for us to get a credit and be known. It does not cost to sponsor one, all we need is time.

Trustees Report: - No Report

Unfinished Business: ,

Budget: The President give a brief descriptions of the budget which is suppose to be a balance fund and with some explanation, as the differences in General Funds (receipts and expenses), and discussion, the budget was moved and seconded and approved by the membership.

Web Sites: A new website has been approved and now is handled by Bro. Jerry Kay. The website is <http://www.sdkofc.com> The old websites <http://www.geocities.com/sandiegochapter/> that have been free since 1997 will be shut down in October 26, 2009, unless upgraded with a fee of \$3.95/mo. Bro. Jerry is asking for someone knowledgeable as webmaster to take over the program.

Priest Stole: Someone from the audience would like to know the result of this item from months ago, and the chapter president, Michael Brault put this word of clarification: The Diocese of San Diego was consulted and they stated that the Brother Knights should focus on other charitable work on what do best rather than this one, as it could be rarely used.

New Business:

Recruitment - Every Catholic Should be a Knight – Jerry B. mentioned that we should try this way of recruitment to ask the congregation at a mass and inquire to stand-up and pledge if they are practical catholic. Someone should try this and report on the next meeting.

Websites: Continue on the search of a webmaster for the new website. For those that have not have their picture taken we will do it next meeting.

Chapter Business Directory: Jerry Balestrerie gave a pitch on the importance and benefit for having a network advertising directory for all businesses own by a Brother Knights. He will be doing more research and will give an update on how much it will cost for a business ads and for printing the “booklet”. This should help us network with each other and patronized the product of our Brother Knights. This will also build membership, camaraderie and will be also WEB friendly for all.

Blood Drive – St. Charles is having the first of the four schedule on the 23 Sept 2009 reported by Doug Olson, PGK

Columbus Day Parade – The President answer that they have Columbus Day Parade and is normally held Saturday before the Columbus Day. This year the Chapter President will find more information and will be promulgated to the membership.

Priest Stole – The Bishop said to continue to their Pro-Life and charities rather than to this uniform stole at this time.

District Deputies Report: Please e-mail your report at least 24 hours prior to next Chapter Meeting to eedraisa@cox.net for inclusion to the Olla.

District 108 – Marv Woodring

- * Council 5012, St Vincent de Paul at St John the Evangelist in Encinitas:
 - Nearing completion on upgrading their Knights' Hall that was in major disrepair. They sealed a leaky roof, installed new windows, installed a new ceiling including new light fixtures, and installed new carpet.
 - Members were actively involved in supporting the parish picnic on August 8th.
 - Off to a great start in revitalizing the council and recruiting new members.
- * Council 6979, Msgr Thomas P Healy, at St Mark's in San Marcos:
 - Planning a Blood Drive for September
 - Planned a 1st Degree for August 19 and a 2nd Degree for September 16.
 - Hosted a District meeting on August 13.
- * Council 9022, St Elizabeth Seton, in Carlsbad:
 - Planning a Day of Recollection at Prince of Peace Abbey
 - Continuing an activity of praying daily for an increase in the Priesthood
 - Continuing a monthly Rosary and Catechetical program before each Council meeting
 - Pursuing a possible Round Table at St Patrick's in Carlsbad
- * Council 11595, Camp Pendleton
 - Council was formed of members from a Marine Corps combat unit that was deployed and is no longer active.
 - Council is scheduled for suspension by Supreme on October 8th for non-payment of dues.
 - I have been in contact with the Military Liaison at Supreme who has offered assistance in reinvigorating the Council.

District 110 – John Bertrand

Council 6031 St. Gabriel Poway (Bishop Charles Francis Buddy)

Membership & Insurance Quotas

Membership Quota: 0%

Insurance Quota: 0%

1. The Knights of council 6031 are busy getting prepared for our annual Harvest Moon dinner and auction scheduled for October 24... The Theme this year is Maui Nights. Dinner tickets are \$60. Raffle tickets are \$100 with only 300 tickets available. First place prize is \$10,000, 2nd place \$2500 and 3rd through 7th place \$500 each. We would welcome donations of auction items for the silent or live auctions. For businesses that are looking to get their name in front of some "high rollers" we have table sponsorships and program advertising opportunities. Contact Joe Healy at 858-748-7908 or joe.healy@cox.net.
2. The council presented a total of 10 scholarships to deserving young adults. The amounts ranged from \$400 to \$1000. The caliber of the applicants this year was truly amazing.
3. We presented a check for \$500 to Special Friends, a care and living facility for mentally challenged adults. Several parishioners have children that live in either the women's or men's home.
4. We presented a \$1000 check for vocations to Sister Karoline at the Poor Clare Monastery in Los Altos Hills, CA. The council has been supporting the sisters for over ten years.

Council 9133 Immaculate Heart of Mary Ramona

Membership & Insurance Quotas

Membership Quota: 0%

Insurance Quota: 0%

Council 9710 San Rafael Rancho Bernardo (Valley of the Angels)

Membership & Insurance Quotas

Membership Quota: 20%

Insurance Quota: 33%

Sept 9: Generations of Faith Event: This is the first of four scheduled events organized by Sr. Michelle. The purpose is to provide everyone (singles, couples, families, retirees) a better understanding of their faith and events in the life of the church.

This event will have vocations as a theme and will include a presentation by PGK and current DD John Bertrand, his wife Barbara, and their son Jacob. Jacob is currently a seminarian at the North American College in Rome for the Diocese of San Diego.

Please RSVP to (858) 674-1145 or adulted@sanrafaelparish.org if you plan on attending.

Sept 12: Aztec Football and KGB Sky show at Qualcomm. Contact Bro. Paul Thoreson at (858)673-7392 or pthoreson@nethere.com for details.

Sept 19-20: Council Membership Drive.

Sept 23: Information Night.

Oct 4: Breakfast and Recycle

Oct 10-11: Tootsie Roll Drive for persons with Intellectual Disabilities (At the Church)

Oct 17 – 18: Tootsie Roll Drive for persons with Intellectual Disabilities (At local shopping Centers)

Oct 23: Oktoberfest: The Council will sponsor a parish Oktoberfest celebration. Food; Refreshments; Silent Auction & Music.

Council 11632 St. Michaels Poway

Membership & Insurance Quotas

Membership Quota: 73%

Insurance Quota: 50%

St. Michaels Parish is celebrating its 50th anniversary. We are all so proud to see that even in these troubled times that this is happening! I request that all members in all parishes give their all to help their sister parishes.

The St. Michael's K of C golf tournament will be held Friday, September 25th @ the Doubletree Resort in Carmel Mountain Ranch. There will be lunch, dinner and refreshments served all day and the evening includes a silent auction with great prizes. The website to register and to read about the event is www.swingforthekids.com. If anyone has any questions they can email johnsimon3@cox.net

District Deputy 113 - Manuel J. Perez

The District (now 113) is slowly but surly awakening and will be, once again, the "Heart of San Diego."

The Officers of St Therese Council 7792 was installed July 25 in the back yard of the Deputy Grand Knight.

Three councils will be having a membership drive in September and October. The Chapter and the Pitzer Agency will be contacted with specific dates and times of the Masses for assistance and follow-up.

At the St. Therese Council meeting on Aug. 13, a member made a presentation to the council regarding a Ugandan Archdiocese and its commitment to building a hospital for children. His Grace, Archbishop Paul Bakyenga of Mberara, Uganda, was in the San Diego Area a couple of weeks ago trying to raise funds. Apparently the San Diego County area is a settling place for some of the Ugandan population. Some of the statistics about the country are as follows; 1 child in 7 dies before their fifth birthday. 13,000 children under five dies every year from malaria, respiratory infection, dysentery and other treatable deceases.

Council member Brother Knight Terry Shaw would like to make a short (advised 3 minutes) presentation and pass out envelopes to councils interested in participating.

I just learned that we now have four new Seminarians and one potential for San Diego Diocese. And last but not least are the councils sending Sister Janette the 20 dollars pittance for the Women Religious' retreat funding.

DISTRICT 114 - Hermie Francisco

1. **FIRST DEGREE AND SECOND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION** WILL BE HELD AT SAINT CHARLES COUNCIL # 7903 IN 990 SATURN BLVD, IMPERIAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92154 ON WEDNESDAY. AUGUST 26, 2009. 7:00 PM AT THE PARISH CENTER.
 - A. CANDIDATES MUST HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION THE FOLLOWING:
 - ** COMPLETED FORM 100
 - ** ROSARY
 - ** BOOKLET (A MAN THEY CALLED KNIGHT)
 - ** ORDER EMBLEM
 - ** FATHER MCGIVNEY PRAYER OF CANONIZATION
 - ** FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD APPLICATION
 - ** MEMBERSHIP CARD
 - B. DRESS CODE: (CANDIDATES AND SIDELINERS)
 - ** CASUAL ATTIRE WITH SHOE
 - ** NO SHORT OR SANDAL
 - ** IMPROPER ATTIRE WILL NOT BE ADMITTED
 - C. CONTACT PERSON IS HERMIE P. FRANCISCO AT (619) 690 2558 OR EMAIL HERMIESR@MSN.COM
2. **BLOOD DRIVE** AT SAINT CHARLES COUNCIL # 7903 ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009 AT THE PARKING LOT BETWEEN 8:30 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DOUG OLSON AT (619) 662 9049 OR EMAIL OLSON-5@COX.NET
3. **INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS** AT CORONADO COUNCIL # 5216 ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009 6:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

District 115 - Harry Thoms

Thanks to DD 114 & 116, Bros. Hermie and Ken, for making the late DD transition of a new district in the South Bay smooth. GK Erich Loechner 9065 has agreed to be District Warden. Article appeared in Bay Area news group berating Bishop Cordileone on his stance and work on proposition 8. We need to continue to keep Bishop Cordileone in our prayers.

3368 Assumption, St. Rose of Lima Chula Vista GK Brad Stein

Council held picnic 16 Aug. Parish Rose Festival will be held Friday 28-30 Aug.

7390 Msgr. James A. McKinley, St. Pius X Chula Vista GK Michael Bordwell

Thanks to the council and GK Michael Bordwell for hosting officer installation and diner. FN 2063 Larry Duncan coordinated reservations. Having a breakfast on 23 Aug.

9065 Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi Bonita GK Erich Loechner

Hosting Chapter Meeting in September. 450 Corral Canyon Rd, Bonita 91908. Council raised over \$2K by offering plaques thanking for support to businesses who give a donation of \$500 or more to the council. Will assist in obtaining new robes as plan on starting 1st degree team again. Have 4 applicants from drive held in July. Held breakfast 8 Aug and was very successful. Parish picnic at Rohr Park on 30 August. Wants to start Squire Circle.

9159 Fr Jacob DeMoor, Most Precious Blood Chula Vista GK Jesus Estrada.

Held Breakfast 16 August. Corporate Mass 30 Aug. Blood drive tentative for 27 Sep.

District 116 - Ken Shier

On August 8, Madonna Council hosted a Joint Grand Knights Orientation for Districts 115 and 116. The meeting was conducted by DD Ken Shier and DD Harry Thoms. After the orientation part was finished, a Round Table Discussion held. The gist of this discussion was the need for unity among the councils. We need to support our fellow councils activities such as breakfasts and other council functions. On Saturday , August 22, I will conduct an Officers Instillation for Council 9904, San Loranzo Ruiz, which will complete the instillations in my district.

District 118 - Dan Plein

Field Agent's Report
Ron Nowak

Good Evening, my Brothers, and Happy New Columbian Year!

We know that 100% of All people will die, but, did you know that over 50% of All people more than 65 years old will require Long Term Care BEFORE they die???

That's what a number of independent studies have concluded.

Are you prepared to pay for that care? For yourselves? For your wives?

How much will that care cost you?

The national average is \$5,000.00 a month (appreciably higher in San Diego), for 30 months, in a Nursing Home. If you are an Alzheimer's patient it can be much longer, up to 10 years.

How will you pay for it???

Well, it's like that old oil filter add:

PAY NOW, or PAY LATER!!!

If you wait for "later" to pay for your Long Term Care, whether it's at Home or in a Nursing Facility, it will cost you \$150,000.00 to \$600,000.00 !!! ...OR, if you pay NOW, with a Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policy, it will cost you a lot, LOT less.

As little as \$3. a month, if you are 30 years old, married, and are buying a minimum policy of \$1,500. a month coverage for Nursing Home- only plan, for three years.(You'll have to use your own resources to pay for the rest.)

If you are 50 years old, married, and choose our Comprehensive Plan, for three years coverage for \$3,600. a month, it will cost you about ONE DOLLAR a DAY. ONE DOLLAR; that's less than a cup of coffee at a Drive-thru!!!

....BUT, if you wait until you're 85 (and still healthy) it will cost you at least \$440. a month, for the same coverage.

Don't wait. Call your K of C Field Agent NOW!

...and YES, it does count towards your Council's Insurance Quota, if it's purchased by a member who is just an Associate Member.

Are YOU, or any of your Officers, just an Associate Member???

Buy Long Term Care Insurance from the K of C NOW. The clock is ticking.

Broker World, one of the Insurance industry's leading magazines, just recognized the K of C Long Term Care plans, as some of the top plans in the country, in its July 2009 issue.....and, we are the ONLY Catholic company.

Why would you bother going anywhere else???

This is YOUR Company. You and your family need you to do this. Do it NOW!!!

Ron Nowak, FICF
Supreme Field Agent
TEL: 858-487-0011
CEL: 858-922-2865
FAX: 858-487-9811

50/50 Raffle: \$88.00

Closing Prayer – led by Brother Michael Brault

Next Meeting at Corpus Christi Parish – 450 Corral Canyon Rd, Bonita, CA

Meeting Adjourned!

CHAPTER MEETINGS 2009-2010 / LOCATIONS

Date	Council	Location	Contact	Phone #
7-17	7390	St. Pius X 14 E Naples, Chula Vista	Michael Brault	619-548-3190
8-21		St. Kieran 1510 Greenfield Drive, El Cajon	Richard Layco	619-825-0466
9-18	9065	Corpus Christi 450 Corral Canyon Road, Bonita, CA	Erich Loechner	<eloechner@cox.net>

SD Chapter Degree Schedule 2009-2010

Date & Day	Registration Time	Degree Time	Council # & Name	Location: Parish	Contact Person	Phone Number
FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION						
SECOND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION						
Aug-5	6:30	7:00	St. Luke's # 10512	El Cajon	Chris Welsh	619-479-4605

THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION						
Sep-20	12:30	2:00	Mater Dei # 4936	Holy Trinity El Cajon	Ric Bell, GK	ricbel@att.net
Jan-17	12:30	2:00	St. Charles # 7903	Imperial Beach	Michael Brault	619-548-3190

Grand Knights, District Deputies, and Team Captains to 1) set a Degree schedule for the rest of this Columbian Year and 2) to send me that information ASAP so that I can add it to this database and have it uploaded to both the State and Chapter websites.

State Deputy	Vince Pacis	650-588-8408
State Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Nestor Rebong	
State Secretary	Ivan Reek	951-845-5111
State Treasurer	Charles Clark	916-638-2501
State Advocate	Dr. Raymond Warriner	562-926-1193
State Warden	Timothy Carvahlo	805-306-5950

San Diego Diocese Chapter Program Chairmen 2009-2010

Program Director	Michael Brault	619548-3190
Adoration	Bill Brown	760-471-8212
Basketball Free Throw	OPEN	
Blood Bank	Lucino Aleman	619-470-2037
Ceremonials	Joe Fino	619-277-3513
Chapter Charities	Hugh Largey	858-689-9595
Columbian Retirement	Bart Bartolomeo	760-944-0742
Advocacy for Culture of Life	Hugh Largey	858-689-9595
Essay Contest	John Carney	619-972-3781
Helping People with Mental Disabilities	Larry Campitiello	858-487-2832
State Membership	John Carney	619-972-3781
Chapter Membership	Joe Fino	619-277-3513
Retention	Jim Mihalick	760-917-2550
Round Table/New Council Development	John Fox	858-794-5480
Parades / Keep Christ in Christmas	Gene Garibay	619-582-3615
Poster Contest	Sal Acampora	858-538-1546
Priests' Golf Tournament	Jerry Heying	760-747-3431
Public Relations	John Ramirez	858-673-1949
Scholarships	Joe Valdez	951-696-8435
Soccer Challenge	Guillermo Ybarra	619-781-0500
Special Events	OPEN	
Special Olympics	John Ramirez	858-673-1949
Columbian Squires	Armando Mena	760-967-9125
Vocations	Manny Perez	760-746-5932
Wheel Chair Foundation	Dan Plein	619-417-7327

San Diego Diocese Chapter District Deputies 2009-2010

District 107	Vern Steinman	760-434-6346
District 108	Marv Woodring	858-259-1173
District 109	Ed Scheer	760-747-9657
District 110	John Bertrand	858-674-4128
District 111	John Carney	619-972-3781
District 112	Sergio Lisboa	619-823-8885
District 113	Manny Perez	760-746-5932
District 114	Hermie Francisco	619-690-2558
District 115	Harry Thoms	619-662-1585
District 116	Ken Shier	619-479-2926
District 117	Enrique Babauta	858-292-4671
District 118	Dan Plein	619-417-7327
District 119	Floyd Rainey	619-448-4364
District 120	James McGhee	619-390-0197
District 121	Paul Funez	760-351-2425

San Diego Diocese Chapter Faithful Navigators 2009-2010

0040	Balboa Assembly	Jerry Kay	619-464-2209
0064	Imperial Valley Assembly		
0074	Fr. Peyri Assembly	Kenneth Morris	951-676-9659
2063	Ferdinand Magellan Assembly	Larry Duncan	619-585-3387
2122	Bishop Charles Buddy Assembly	Rene Trevino	858-748-4830
2311	Fr. Jeremiah Murphy Assembly	Manny Perez	760-746-5932
2449	Our Lady of Guadalupe Assembly	Robert Moran	619-390-9070
2652	Fr. Joseph T. O'Callahan Assembly	Louis Carvalho	760-789-9954

Spiritual Evening and Dinner with Mother Lillie T.M.

Foundress of Trinitarians of Mary, Tecate, Mexico



St. Peter Parish Hall, 1627 Jamacha Way, El Cajon CA. 92019

Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. • Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Trinitarians of Mary Sisters, founded by Mother Lillie on the eve of the third millennium, are a Roman Catholic community of women who lead a non-cloistered contemplative life of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration and monastic observance for the building up of the Church in the world and in support of Catholic priests.

Your Charitable Donation will help support:

- The livelihood and contemplative mission of the sisters
- The needs of the poor who come to Mt. Tabor Monastery in need of food, clothing, and medicine
- The operating expenses of the Mt. Tabor Monastery School free board and education program for at risk and deserving girls from poor families

Tickets: \$100.00 donation _____

I'm unable to attend, please accept my donation \$ _____

Sponsorships: **Table Sponsor \$500.00 (50 Available)

*Angel Sponsor \$250.00

*Saint Sponsor \$100.00

*Honorable mention in dinner program

**Table tent and honorable mention in dinner program

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Phone &/or Email: _____

Please make check payable to: "Friends of the Trinitarians"

Mail this form and your check to: Jane Finn, Spiritual Evening/Dinner with Mother Lillie

4050 Taos Drive, San Diego, CA 92117

For more information contact Jane Finn @ 858-272-6886

100% of your donation goes to: The Trinitarians of Mary

The friends of the Trinitarians is a non profit group (501(C)(3) that helps support the livelihood of the sisters, and Mother's outreach programs.

Knights of Columbus Contact: Diane Chapman: 619.401.1858

dianec@flexsystems.com



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COUNCIL RECRUITMENT DRIVE SCHEDULE

2009 – 2010

PLEASE PRINT

Council Name: _____ Number: _____ District _____

1st QUARTER

July 1, 2009 thru Sept 30, 2009

Drive Date: _____ Location (Church): _____

Date of Information Meeting: _____ Date of 1st Degree: _____

2nd QUARTER

Oct 1, 2009 thru Dec 31, 2009

Drive Date: _____ Location (Church): _____

Date of Information Meeting: _____ Date of 1st Degree: _____

3rd QUARTER

Jan 1, 2010 thru Mar 31, 2010

Drive Date: _____ Location (Church): _____

Date of Information Meeting: _____ Date of 1st Degree: _____

4th QUARTER

Apr 1, 2010 thru June 30, 2010

Drive Date: _____ Location (Church): _____

Date of Information Meeting: _____ Date of 1st Degree: _____

Please schedule at least three drives for the year, one in any three quarters. You select any quarters you want, but you need to schedule at least one drive in three different quarters. Please return this form, completed to your District Deputy no later than July 31, 2009.

Grand Knight (Please Print) _____ Date: _____

GK Signature _____ Phone Number: () _____

E-mail Address: _____